

October 27, 2020

**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket 5066 – 2020 Gas Cost Recovery Filing**  
**Response to Record Request**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

I have enclosed an electronic version of National Grid's<sup>1</sup> response to the record request issued at the Public Utilities Commission's Evidentiary Hearing on October 21, 2020 in the above-referenced docket.<sup>2</sup>

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

Enclosures

cc: Docket 5066 Service List  
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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or Company).

<sup>2</sup> Per Commission counsel's update on October 2, 2020, concerning the COVID-19 emergency period, the Company is submitting an electronic version of this filing. The Company will provide the Commission Clerk with five (5) hard copies of the enclosures.

Record Request No. 1

Request:

What portion of the total proposed gas costs is attributable to the rate increase proposed by Columbia Gas that is pending before FERC?

Response:

The total proposed gas costs include the rates proposed by Columbia beginning in February 2021, with current rates in effect from November 2020 through January 2021. While proposed pipeline reservation rates (fixed costs) are increasing, proposed variable transport and storage rates are decreasing relative to the rates that are currently effective.

Regarding fixed costs, the increase is \$249,779 per month or \$2,248,010 from February 2021 through October 2021. This represents 1.5% of the \$147,455,300 of total proposed gas costs included on page 1 of Attachment GSP-1 Second Revision.

Regarding variable costs, the decrease is approximately \$5,300 from February 2021 through October 2021. This represents 0.004% of the \$147,455,300 of total proposed gas costs included on page 1 of Attachment GSP-1 Second Revision.

In total, the increase is approximately \$2,242,710 or 1.5% of total proposed gas costs.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.



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Joanne M. Scanlon

October 27, 2020  
Date

**Docket No. 5066 – National Grid – 2020 Annual Gas Cost Recovery Filing (GCR) - Service List as of 9/3/2020**

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